Docket No.: 050002-0018 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeru SAKAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/722,122

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: FUEL CELL



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4842

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.